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REQUEST UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(iii) TO RESCIND THE REQUEST FOR NON-PUBLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)

Sir:

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(iii), applicants respectfully request that the Request for Non-Publication Under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b) that was filed on September 9, 2002 be rescinded.

The undersigned attorney for applicants has only recently realized that the request for non-publication was in error given that U.S. Patent Application No. 09/270,297, filed March 15, 1999, from which the above-referenced patent application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120 as a Continued Prosecution Application (CPA),

had been the subject of a PCT application filed on March 15, 2000 that was published September 21, 2000. The undersigned attorney for applicants states that the delay in filing this request has been unintentional.

Even though this request is being filed more than 45 days after the September 9, 2002 filing date of the present application (and more than 45 days since the publication of the above-mentioned PCT application), applicants respectfully submit that under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(iii) this request is proper given that the delay in submitting this request was unintentional.

If there is any fee required in connection with this request, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,

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